

# MITCHELL MESSENGER

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Principal's Corner by: Paula Klapesky

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Check out our campus  
web site at:

<http://mitchell.conroeisd.net/>

Be sure to bookmark this site  
to retrieve the *Mitchell  
Messenger* in the future.



## Annual Mitchell Intermediate Awards Ceremony

We will have our annual Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 31. The fifth grade ceremony will be held at 9:00 a.m., while the sixth grade ceremony is at 2:00 p.m. We won't be recognizing every child as that would take all day because we have amazing students. However, students who have met their annual goals will be recognized in the following areas: Perfect Attendance, Outstanding Effort, The George P. Mitchell Award, and Principal's Award for all A's and all E's for the year. In addition, the Spelling Bee Champion, WordMasters, Math Bee winners, Math Olympiad, and Bluebonnet readers will be honored. If you have any questions about an award, your child's teachers can answer specific questions.

### June 1 Schedule

On the last day of school, the schedule will be altered to accommodate the 6th Grade End of the Year Celebration.

### 5th Graders will have Fine Arts/PE in the morning

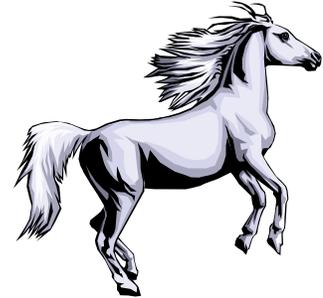
	PE	Fine Arts
9:00-9:45	LC 7, LS	LC 8, 9
9:45-10:30	LC 10	LC 11, 12

### 5th Grade Lunch

ALL 5th Graders eat in their classroom

11:15 am-12:15 pm – 6th Graders eat outside

**Sixth Grade  
End of the Year Celebration  
9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**



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### Mitchell Calendar of Events

May 30-9:00 a.m.-Talent Show  
5th Grade-9:00 a.m. 6th Grade-2:00 p.m.  
May 31-Awards Ceremony  
5th Grade-9:00 a.m. 6th Grade-2:00 p.m.  
June 1-9:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.-6th Grade  
"End of the Year Celebration"  
June 1-End of 4th Quarter  
June 1-12:45 p.m.-Early Release  
June 2-Teacher Workday  
Aug. 2-4-Canate Choir Camp  
Aug. 10-4:30 p.m.-"New Student/Parent  
Orientation" for new students who enrolled  
over the summer  
Aug. 14-3:30-5:00 p.m.-6th Grade "Meet  
the Teachers" for newly enrolled students/  
parents  
Aug. 14-5th Grade "Meet the Teachers" for  
last names:  
5:30-6:00 p.m.- A-G  
6:15-6:45 p.m.- H-O  
7:00-7:30 p.m. - P-Z  
Aug. 16-First Day of School  
Aug. 21-6th Grade Parent Information  
Night (Time per LC)  
Aug. 31-5th Grade Parent Information  
Night (Time per LC)  
Sept. 4-School Holiday  
Sept. 12-5:30 p.m.-Gifted & Talented Parent  
Information Night  
Sept. 12-Fine Arts Parent Information Night  
6:15-7:00 p.m.-Band (Commons) &  
Orchestra (Gym)  
7:15-8:00 p.m.-Choir (Commons)



## **Mitchell Talent Show!!!**

### **KEY DATES**

- **Tuesday, May 30-TALENT SHOW DAY!**  
5th Grade-9:00 a.m.      6th Grade- 2:00 p.m.

Please email Patti Thorpe if you have any questions. pthorpe@conroeisd.net

### **News from the Library:** *by Mary Ellen Bryant, librarian*

**ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE OVERDUE AT THIS TIME!** Please check with your children to see if they have any books that need to be turned in.

### **InfoSnap Information**

The Conroe Independent School District is excited to announce an online student registration/data validation system for the upcoming school year, powered by InfoSnap. The system is a secure and green process, which allows the district to verify all student demographic, emergency and medical information for your child prior to the start of the new school year. This first year, you will need to enter information that we do not currently have in digital form, such as your child's Health Information form. This online process replaces all the hard copy student registration forms that your child brings home on the first day of school.

When it is time to fill out the online form, you will receive an email from the Conroe Independent School District with instructions on how to access the system for your child. The email will contain a link and a secure "snapcode" that links directly to your child's information. You will create an account, that you will use each year for this process, and submit a form for each child in your family. To make the process easier for families with multiple children, you will have the option to copy all generic family information to all other children in your family.

We would appreciate all families to take action and complete these forms as soon as possible after receiving the letter/email. Your child's registration will not be complete until the forms have been submitted. If you do not have access to the Internet there will be computers available at the school to complete the forms.

## **Destination Imagination At Globals**

The Dangerous Doritos traveled to Knoxville, Tennessee this past week to compete in a creative problem solving competition at the University of Tennessee. They placed 11th, and we are so proud of their accomplishment.

The Dangerous Doritos are coached by Mrs. Burke. The team members are Ben Burke, Jacqueline Burke, Adrienne Drickamer, Linh Nguyen, Ryan Rohrllich, and Abhishek Tripathi.

Way to go, Dangerous Doritos!  
Congratulations on a successful season!

### **COUNSELORS' CORNER**

*Marianne Mote-5th grade    Terrie Rascoe-6th grade*

Currently there are some very popular shows/series being aired on Netflix that students are talking about. One of the biggest we are hearing about is 13 Reasons Why. This series is rated MA, for Mature Audiences. That means it is **NOT** meant for children under 17 years old due to bad language, sex or graphic violence. If your child has not seen this series, please view it yourself before allowing your child to watch it. It contains subject matter that is very difficult to watch. If your child has already watched this series you are encouraged to discuss the series with them. We are NOT encouraging you or your child to watch this but want to be sure you are aware of your child's viewing habits. Netflix does have the ability to put restrictions on the ratings of shows that are available for different members of the household to view.

### **Summer Opportunities**

Check out the Summer Opportunities offered by Conroe ISD by going to the CISD website. Click on the Summer School Information Flyer and then click Summer School Elementary Flyer. If you are interested in a review of the grade just completed, see page 7 for details. If your child is interested in Experiencing Robotics, you can find that information on page 8. There is a Student Newscast workshop offered to GT identified students that also can be found on page 8. These programs will take place at Vogel Intermediate. For any questions concerning these programs contact Terrie Rascoe at [trascoc@conroeisd.net](mailto:trascoc@conroeisd.net)

## Mitchell Intermediate Math Bee

### **5th grade Math Relay Winners:**

1st place - LC 10  
2nd place - LC 8  
3rd place - LC 9

### **5th grade Math Bee Winners:**

1st place - Hamza Burhan (LC 8)  
2nd place - Samuel Berman (LC 7)  
3rd place - Cole Sheppard (LC 12)

### **6th grade Math Relay Winners:**

1st place - LC 1 and LC 6  
3rd place - LC 3

### **6th grade Math Bee Winners:**

1st place - Justin Fong (LC 5)  
2nd place - Hrishikesh Sahu (LC 1)  
3rd place - Jonathan Liu (LC 2)

## Summer Move A Possibility?

If you currently have plans to move over the summer please contact our registrar, *Linda Rusinski* (lrusinski@conroeisd.net or 832-592-8460). There will be a Summer Mover Form sent to you via your child. We ask that you complete it and send it back to school. If some of the information is not known we can update via email as needed. This will help in planning for the next year. If you are a sixth grade parent, and your child will not be attending McCullough Jr. High, I will let McCullough know of the possible summer

## Former Mitchell Students Visiting Mitchell Intermediate

There are always so many former Mustangs that like to see their Mitchell teachers on the last few days of the school year. If you have a former Mitchell student that would like to visit, we ask that they email their teachers to visit on June 2, which is the Teachers' Workday. Please make sure that they print a copy of the email giving them permission to visit so our front office staff knows it is okay for them to visit their teachers. **We will not be allowing former students to visit on the last day of school, June 1.**

## News from the Nurse: *Kristy Bailey, R.N.*

Dear Mitchell Families,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to take care of your children these past two years. It was my JOY to get to know some of you personally and to spend time with your amazing children whom I love so much! I will be moving to the Dallas area to be closer to my daughter. Mrs. Klapesky made sure that an awesome nurse will be in the Mitchell clinic next year! If you have any needs over the summer or concerns for the next school year, please contact our new Mitchell nurse, Kelly Wilken, at [kwilken@conroeisd.net](mailto:kwilken@conroeisd.net). Of course, if you have any needs the last week of school, I will still be in the school clinic for you. Have a HAPPY and HEALTHY summer!

Nurse Bailey

### Parents

**Pick Up Medications from Mitchell Clinic.** If you have over-the-counter medications in the Mitchell clinic, please plan to pick them up from the school clinic any week day from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For emergency medications (ie – Epi-pens, Diastat), please pick them up on the last day of school so that they will be available in case of an emergency. ALL medications (prescription and over-the-counter), if not picked up by the end of the school day June 1, will be discarded per CISD policy. No medications will be kept in the clinic over the summer. Please arrange for an adult to pick up these medications by the last day of school, as CISD policy prohibits students from carrying medications home.

**Vaccines required for McCullough Junior High enrollment!** If your child is not current on their 11-year-old vaccines, your child received a letter to bring home listing the immunizations needed for enrollment to McCullough (Tdap and MCV4). PLEASE take care of this requirement NOW so that Nurse Bailey can send a complete immunization record to McCullough for you. If you plan to take care of this over the summer, the updated immunization record will need to be given to the nurse at McCullough.

**Summer Camp & Athletic Physicals**-Schedule your camp/athletic physicals now as doctors get a flood of requests this time of year. Your child's health record can be accessed on Parent Access.

**Clinic Donations**-While you are spring cleaning, consider donating Mitchell T-shirts and elastic waist band shorts to the clinic. Thank you!

## Mitchell Fine Arts/PE

### Orchestra Notes:

*by Sheronna McMahon & Leslie Aguilar*

Congratulations to the 5th and 6th Grade Orchestras on their successful spring concerts. The winners of the composition contest were Natalie Sorber, 1st place; Logan Ellefson, 2nd place, and Zoe Yu, 3rd place - great job!

Most students keep their instruments to practice over the summer unless they are traveling the whole time. Our 6th graders in the fall will do their placement auditions (including the two octave G scale) beginning August 28. If your students are looking for orchestra activities over the summer, the Conroe Symphony Orchestra has a youth orchestra camp - for more information, call 936-760-2144 or email [csoyouth@yahoo.com](mailto:csoyouth@yahoo.com). It has been a privilege to teach your students this year!!! We will miss Mrs. Aguilar, and our new orchestra director Mr. Loren Zawodny is anxious to start in the fall. If you have any questions, please email [smcmahon@conroeisd.net](mailto:smcmahon@conroeisd.net). Thanks for another great year in orchestra.

### Band News:

*by Marvail Hicks, Ralph Hicks, Randy Veazey*

What a great year making joyful noise together! Enjoy staying up late, sleeping in, watching TV, sleeping, road trips, sleeping in, all the best parts of summer break:) You will be receiving an email with some tidbits of information for the summer. Have fun, be safe, and we'll see you next year at Mitchell or at McCullough!

### Choir Notes: *by Cyndie Lowry & Carolyn O'Rourke*

I cannot believe we are coming to the end of our school year! Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children! It's been a great year of music and memory making! We wish the best for our 6th graders as they move on to Junior High School. If they continue on with choir, we will be sure to see them at many concerts! We look forward to seeing our current 5th graders in August! Be sure to have them come to our Cantate Choir camp if you are in town August 2-4. You can find the registration forms in the front office of Mitchell! We hope you all have a wonderful summer break!

### Think Through Math

Think Through Math (TTM) is a great online program that is aligned with our math standards. Furthermore, it also levels the instructional program to teach students at their individual level. The process makes it perfect for every math student, allowing them to reinforce their background knowledge and help teach new strategies at an independent level. This program has been proven to increase the skills for every student. Your child can log in at home by going to [ThinkThroughMath.com](http://ThinkThroughMath.com) and signing in with "con" in front of their Google sign in. For example: student Frank Johnson with Social Security 123-45-6789 would have a user name of **conjohnsfra** and password of **stu56789**. Please encourage your child to make some progress with TTM each week.

### Volunteer in CISD

Would you like to volunteer at Mitchell Intermediate? If so, you can rest assured that all parent volunteers working with your child have applied for and passed a background screening process. The application is quick and is applicable for any school in the district in which you'd like to serve. Click on the link below to access the "Volunteer in CISD" applications.

[Volunteer in CISD](#)

### SchoolStore

SchoolStore.com is an online shopping mall with over 400 merchants including Sears, Target, iTunes, Wal-Mart, Disney Store, Family Book Store, and many more. When family and friends make everyday purchases from their favorite merchants, our school earns money.

Please help your child address email invitations to your family and friends to let them know about this easy way to support our school. Your child will receive a FREE participation prize for sending at least 3 email invitations. Other valuable prizes can also be earned when family and friends make purchases from the Family Book Store.

Follow these 3 easy steps to win a participation prize.

- Go to [www.SchoolStore.net](http://www.SchoolStore.net) and enter our school ID# 288300.
- Address at least 3 email invitations to family & friends.
- Pick your participation prize.

## Conroe ISD Child Nutrition Department

Click on the link to review the weekly Lunch Menu, set up a pre-paid account for your child, or check your child's account balance. You may also send in a check with your child's name and student id# to set up an account.

[CISD Child Nutrition](#)



### Mitchell PTO

Visit our website:

[www.mitchellmustangpto.org](http://www.mitchellmustangpto.org)

### Student Directory Sponsors

Dear Mitchell Mustang parents, the PTO is currently accepting sponsorship for the student directory (2017-2018). If you would like to place an ad in the publication, please email [directory@mitchellmustangpto.org](mailto:directory@mitchellmustangpto.org). Thank you for your support of our school!

### How can you help?

There is a link on the PTO website under the "Home" tab that will allow you to sign up for volunteer opportunities. Just "continue" through the form and click what areas of interest you'd like to consider. Your time and talent can be beneficial in so many ways.

### Friends of Mitchell

Please consider supporting your Mustang by making a donation to the "Friends of Mitchell" campaign. Contributions can be made in any donation and are tax deductible. Most importantly, the "Friends of Mitchell" campaign generates important funds that go directly to enhance the academic and program needs of all our students. Each donation includes a PTO membership and a directory – it's a great way to join!

**A strong PTO benefits all involved—students, teachers and parents alike. Join the Mitchell PTO today!**

Visit our website: [www.mitchellmustangpto.org](http://www.mitchellmustangpto.org)

## McCullough Junior High

### Tentative Student Orientation Dates

McCullough Junior High has a special student orientation each fall to help young people and their parents/guardians be prepared and feel good about the upcoming year. Student orientation allows children to pick up locker combinations, practice operating their locker, obtain valuable handouts, see their tentative schedules, walk their classes, and visit with their friends. Additionally, parents/guardians can sign up for P.T.O., purchase school clothing/gear, and pick up required Vocabulary Workshop books, if interested. Attendance is not mandatory but is a huge plus. Textbooks will be issued the first week of school. The child, or the child's official parent/guardian, must be present to pick up materials. Should a student not be in town on his/her assigned date and pick up time, he/she can obtain a copy of his/her tentative schedule and pre-assigned locker at our front desk from 8/10 until 8/15 during our summer office hours. These students who miss orientation will be issued pre-assigned lockers the first week of school. Students' schedules will only be available during their time slot so that the line will move quickly for all.

#### 8/2/17

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 8th grade Last Name A-C  
 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 8th grade Last Name D-G  
 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 8th grade Last Name H-L  
 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 8th grade Last Name M-R  
 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. 8th grade Last Name S-Z  
 Students' schedules will only be available during their time slot so that the line will move quickly for all.

#### 8/3/17

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 7th grade Last Name A-C  
 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 7th grade Last Name D-G  
 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 7th grade Last Name H-L  
 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 7th grade Last Name M-R  
 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. 7th grade Last Name S-Z  
 Our administrative and teaching staff will be working inservice during this week. Any student missing his/her orientation date will receive books and locker the first week.

#### 8/15/17

Student Orientation for all students registering in August new to C.I.S.D. will occur on August 15th. The specific new to C.I.S.D. student pick up times will be:

7th graders - 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.  
 8th graders - 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.



**MITCHELL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL and  
Clothes Bin®** have partnered to collect and recycle old  
clothing, shoes and textiles!

**So, please do not throw them away!**

Just place the items in the *green* recycling bin in our parking lot.

**Every pound of recycled items supports our school!**

Below is a list of items that can be placed in our bin:

**Clothing:** pants, jeans, skirts, dresses, suits, shorts, shirts, tees, tanks

**Footwear:** shoes, boots, heels, sneakers, sandals, socks, tights

**Undergarments:** bras, underwear, slips, camisoles

**Accessories:** hats, belts, ties, scarves, headbands

**Handbags:** wallets, totes, luggage, backpacks, briefcases

**Linens:** towels, sheets, comforters, blankets, tablecloths

As you clean out the old and bring in the new, you can help the  
environment and *Mitchell Intermediate School* too!





**MITCHELL INTERMEDIATE 2017-2018  
SCHOOL SUPPLY ONLINE ORDERING**

**Save Up to 40% on Supplies with EPI**

Pricing below compares items in our basic elementary school supply pack containing 40 of the most common items schools order. Your school pricing will vary due to customized programs.

National Retailer	EPI Price	You Save Nearly 40%
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Grade Level 2017-2018	Cost Each
5th & 6th	\$60.00

**Order Securely Online**  
Starting April 1st thru July 15th!

1. Go to [www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks](http://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks)
2. Enter the school ID, MIT007
3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

Orders will be charged tax at checkout.

5th grade supplies can be picked up at Back to School Night.  
6th grade supplies will be in their classrooms on the first day of school.

For questions, please contact Caryn Day at 832-833-3003 or [Cjbettler@yahoo.com](mailto:Cjbettler@yahoo.com)

Parents make life easier for yourself and order supplies now. You will have one less thing to do when it is Back to School time.

**NO REFUNDS! ALL SALES ARE FINAL.**





# SUMMER CAMP!!



(go to the websites listed below for more info and Camp Forms)

## **Girls Basketball Camp**

June 5-8 Ages 5th-9<sup>th</sup> grade

Contact: Trista Tatsch [ttatsch@conroeisd.net](mailto:ttatsch@conroeisd.net)  
[www.ladyhighlanderbasketball.net](http://www.ladyhighlanderbasketball.net)

## **Soccer Camp**

June 12-15 Ages Pre-K-9th

Contact: Dina Graves [digraves@conroeisd.net](mailto:digraves@conroeisd.net)  
[www.ladyhighlandersoccer.com](http://www.ladyhighlandersoccer.com)

## **Dance/Drill Team Camp**

June 5-8 Ages K-9th

Contact: Deanna Smith [deanna\\_smith@conroeisd.net](mailto:deanna_smith@conroeisd.net)  
[www.twhshighesteppers.com](http://www.twhshighesteppers.com)

## **Baseball Camp**

Multiple dates in June Ages 1st-9th

Contact: Ron Eastman [reastman@conroeisd.net](mailto:reastman@conroeisd.net)  
[www.highlanderbaseball.net](http://www.highlanderbaseball.net)

## **Girls Softball Camp**

June 6-8 Ages 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

Contact: Paula Miller [pmiller@conroeisd.net](mailto:pmiller@conroeisd.net)  
[www.twhsoftball.com](http://www.twhsoftball.com)

## **Boys Basketball Camp**

June 5-8, 12-15 & 19-22, Ages 1<sup>st</sup> - 9th

Contact: Dale Reed [dareed@conroeisd.net](mailto:dareed@conroeisd.net)  
[www.highlanderbasketball.org](http://www.highlanderbasketball.org)

## **Football Camp**

July 10-13 Ages 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

Contact: Patti Louwerse [plouwerse@conroeisd.net](mailto:plouwerse@conroeisd.net)  
[www.highlanderfootball.net](http://www.highlanderfootball.net)

## **Volleyball Camp**

June 5-8 Ages K - 9th

Contact: Terri Wade [tjwade@conroeisd.net](mailto:tjwade@conroeisd.net)  
[www.twhvolleyball.com](http://www.twhvolleyball.com)

## **Girls and Boys Track and Speed Camps**

Contact: Shawn Hamilton [shamilton@conroeisd.net](mailto:shamilton@conroeisd.net)  
 Lots of dates and times  
[www.twhrunners.com](http://www.twhrunners.com)

## **Cheer Camp**

June 5-7 Ages 3 years - 8<sup>th</sup>

Contact: Wendi Spears [wspears@conroeisd.net](mailto:wspears@conroeisd.net)  
[www.twhcheer.org](http://www.twhcheer.org)